

Chapter 1.1.1. General definitions

The Bureau did not revise the definition for ‘emerging disease’ because it considered that the proposal received from the United States of America (USA) did not significantly improve the current text.

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Article 1.1.1.1.

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*:

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Buffer zone

means a zone established ~~within, and~~ along the border of, an *infected zone* using measures based on the epidemiology of the disease under consideration to prevent spread of the causative pathogenic agent into a free country or a *free zone*. These measures may include, but are not limited to, vaccination.

Vaccinated animals must be recognisable by a specific permanent mark. The vaccines used must meet standards defined in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

The *buffer zone* should have an intensified degree of disease surveillance and control.